

**New chapter added  
to first staff  
draft Delta Plan**

[Chapter 4](#) of the first staff draft Delta Plan and a draft of [water quality findings](#) have been released. Both will be undergoing review by the Delta Independent Science Board. Chapter 4 deals with science and adaptive management for a changing Delta. It was still under development when the [first draft Delta Plan](#) was released in February. The second draft is due to be released later this month.

**DSC doubling  
meeting schedule to  
discuss Delta Plan**

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) is doubling its monthly meeting schedule to allow discussion on regulations and policies for the Delta Plan. The council will meet twice a month in March, April, and May, including a meeting today and tomorrow, March 10 and 11, in Clarksburg. A [webcast](#) will be available. Details can be found in this [news release](#) and on the [DSC](#) website.

**Brown bag seminar  
to look at findings  
on Delta threats**

The findings from a research initiative in the Delta will be presented at a [seminar](#) on Wednesday, March 16, in Sacramento. The Resilient and Sustainable Infrastructure Networks initiative focuses on developing new risk assessment and management strategies for levee failures and other threats in the Delta. The seminar is part of the [Delta Science Program](#) Brown Bag Series.

**New executive  
appointed to post at  
Delta Conservancy**

Campbell Ingram has been appointed as the first executive officer of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy. For the past five years he has worked for the Nature Conservancy as an associate director of the California Water Program. More details on Ingram and his appointment can be found in this [news release](#).

**Deputy secretary  
speaks about the  
BDCP moving forward**

Jerry Meral, the deputy secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency in charge of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP), delivered the opening keynote address at last week's California Water Policy Conference in Los Angeles. He spoke about the BDCP moving forward. A transcript of his speech can be found [here](#).

**Senator offers  
support to  
BDCP participants**

Sen. Dianne Feinstein has sent a [letter](#) offering her encouragement and support to those developing the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. She says the plan is the closest California has been to a meaningful resolution of water supply issues, as well as providing for the protection and restoration of fisheries and the Bay-Delta ecosystems.

**Spanos applies to  
establish wetland  
site near Lodi**

A.G. Spanos has [applied for a permit](#) to establish the Shin Kee Tract Wetland Mitigation Site on 144 acres west of Lodi. The area includes riparian wetlands, intertidal marsh, and shallow subtidal wetlands. The [public notice](#) and [maps](#) of the land are available on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website.

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